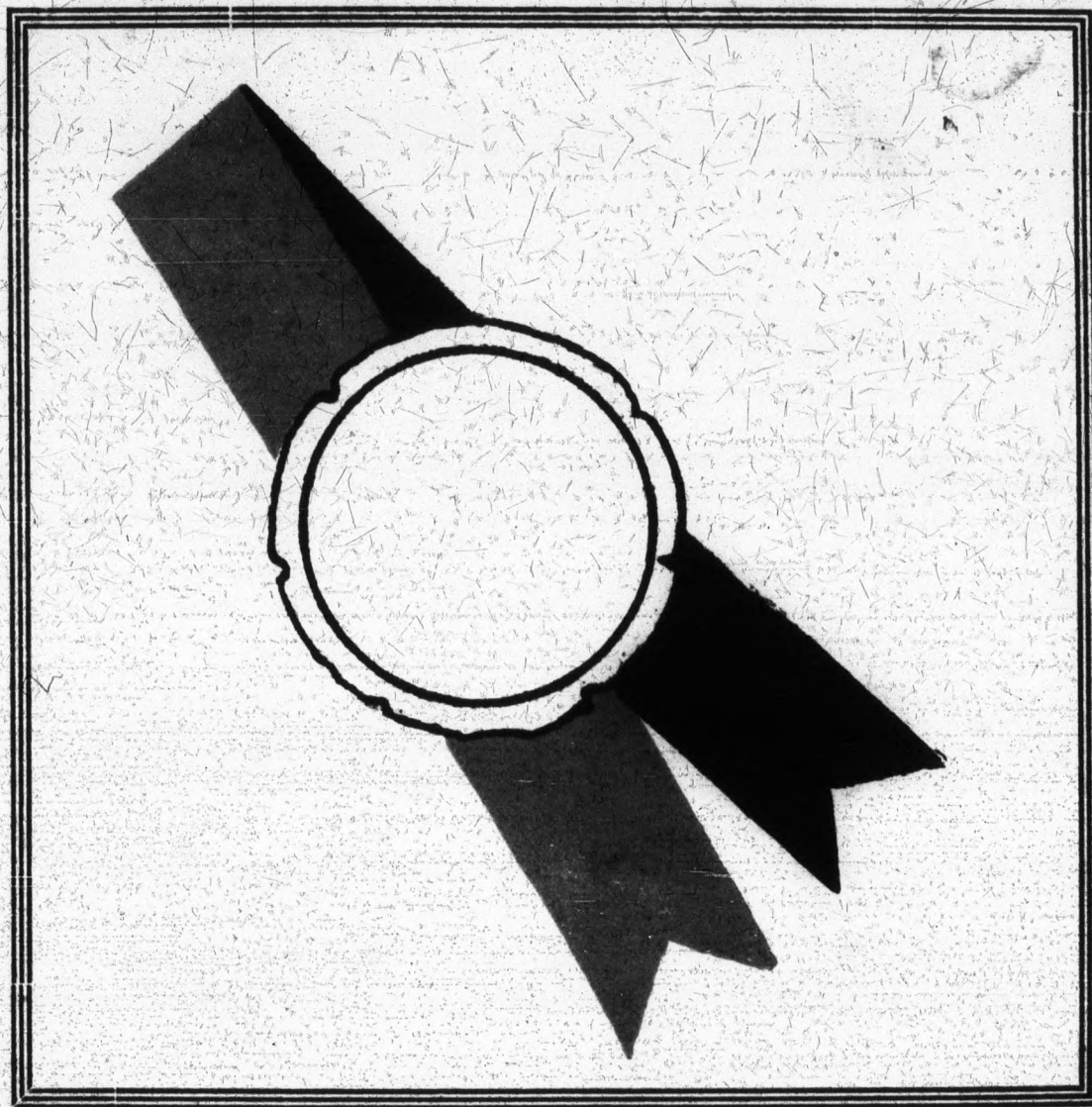


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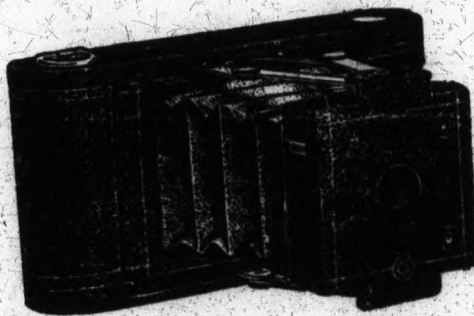
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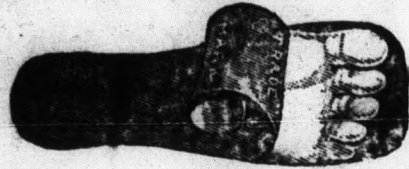
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### University Charter to be Amended

Several amendments were introduced in Congress last week, to the existing charter of the George Washington University.

They provide, first, that the number of trustees of the University can be increased from time to time by a two-thirds vote of the existing board. It is further provided that with the consent of the University, Colleges may be organized for the purpose of carrying on, in connection with the University special lines of educational work in Arts, Sciences and Liberal and Technical knowledge, such colleges to be educationally a part of the University but separate financially.

Five or more persons desirous of associating themselves for the purpose of establishing a college may do so under the terms of the proposed amendments, by filing the proper certificate with the recorder of deeds of the District showing the consent of the University to the proposed organization, in writing. The certificate shall also contain the name and title of the college; the names of the trustees constituting the first board; the manner of nominating and electing such trustees; the branch of arts, sciences, etc., proposed to be taught; that all degrees shall be granted by the University and not by the college, and that all financial responsibility shall rest with the college and not the University. The filing of such certificate gives the trustees of such college all the privileges of a corporation under the present interpretation of the law

except so far as its domination by the University in educational matters is concerned.

All financial matters relating to the college, endowments, etc., shall remain the absolute property of the college. Under the third and last section of the proposed amendment the University is authorized to enter into affiliating agreements with any institutions of learning outside of the District for the purpose of giving to the students of such institutions the educational facilities of the University, and of the departments of the government in this city which are by law open to students, upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon by the University and the institutions in question.

President Needham in explanation of these proposed amendments made the following statement in the *Star* of Saturday last:

"The George Washington University has adopted a policy for its development that ought to be understood and carefully studied by all who are interested in the establishment of a great university at the national capital. First, the university has been made a non-sectarian, graduate institution. All the educational work carried on by the university board will be graduate studies, including the professional departments and research work; the board will also conduct the examination of students in the colleges connected with the university. This may be called the American idea of a university, one purely for graduate work. Combined with this there are to be colleges conducting undergraduate and techni-

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cal work. These colleges will be educationally a part of the university system, but financially upon independent foundations, somewhat similar to the colleges at Oxford and Cambridge in England. To make them a part of the university the educational work of the entire system is directed by two councils, one the university council composed of the president, deans, professors and assistant professors of all the departments and colleges, and the president's council consisting of the president and deans of all the departments and colleges and head professors of university subjects.

"The university council is the legislative body which determines the standards of admission to the courses for the baccalaureate and higher degrees; the courses of study which will be accepted for such degrees, and the educational methods to be employed in undergraduate and graduate work, together with other educational questions.

"The president's council is the executive council which carries out the policies adopted by the university council and the board of trustees. As the deans of the colleges and faculties are members of these councils the general work in the colleges will thus be under the control of the councils.

"The colleges will not grant any degrees, but the students of the colleges will come up to the university and receive their degrees, as at Oxford and Cambridge. A bill has been introduced in Congress to amend the charter of the university, authorizing the organization of these colleges. The reason for this action is to enable the colleges to be organized in association with the university under the restrictions and terms above mentioned; the college corporation to have perpetuity only so long as it remains a part of the university system. This will permit the university to assist in the development of these colleges, and to assure their conduct in connection with the university for all time. The colleges in all financial respects are to be under the control of their particular board of trustees, and the board of trustees of each college will have the selection of the members of its own faculty.

"The result of this will be to offer an opportunity to combine all colleges that may be hereafter established in Washington by societies and associations, and there will be common interest to maintain in all of these colleges a uniform standard of college work.

The competition between the colleges will be rather to increase the quality of work as they cannot drop below a certain standard, and to offer special lines of work which will attract students to them. Such a competition between colleges cannot be unfavorable for the reason that the faculties are united in councils for the general welfare, and for the maintenance of high standards of work.

"The colleges will be permitted to use the university laboratories, thereby reducing largely the expense of carrying on the college work. Students in the colleges will also have the benefit of university degrees and in the last year of their college course and graduate courses. This, it is believed, will result in the establishment of several fine colleges here doing the very best college work. The most distinguished professors in colleges faculties will also be employed in some graduate work in the university, and in this way reduce the expense of the college in securing the best men in the country.

"The university will devote its efforts to the development of a school of politics and diplomacy, which will be a graduate department, fitting men for the civil and foreign service of the United States. It is the purpose to call to this work the best educators in all the branches of political science, economics, international law and diplomacy, and combining with the work in the university the use of all the advantages existing in the city of Washington for these studies. Research work will be encouraged and it may be expected that the archives of the government, containing so much material in regard to the history of the country and its diplomatic relations with foreign nations will be brought out and put in permanent and enduring form.

"The college of engineering will also be developed here, so as to give students of the country an opportunity to study construction as it is carried on by the government in buildings, public works and naval construction. A department for the education of men for the boards of public health will be established by the university, giving especial attention to preventive medicine and administrative law in connection with the quarantine service and regulations pertaining to the spread of disease. In this department will be taught constitutional, statutory and administrative law, so that in the administration of these regulations for preventing the spread of disease, a proper regard will be had



to personal and private rights. A department of bibliography is also to be established in which library science and also in which the books and literature will be specially developed. There are other subjects that will receive attention from this university, and it is believed when fully developed it will present an opportunity not only for students in our own country, but for students from abroad to study our institutions, unexcelled anywhere and unequalled when we take into consideration the advantages that the city and government furnish for higher education. Upon this general plan the university will be unique. There are universities that have a college for men and a college for women, but none in this country which is organized with a view to having several colleges doing the same work associated together. This feature will attract many individuals, societies, associations and denominations desiring to establish here at the national capital colleges for undergraduate work. It is hoped and confidently believed that this movement, realizing as it will in the highest degree the hopes of President Washington, will receive the support of all patriotic people throughout the country."

### Sons of Revolution Pledge Support

At a specially called meeting of the District Chapter of the Sons of the Revolution held on Friday evening last in University Hall, resolutions were adopted pledging the support of that organization to the George Washington University, and calling on the members of the Chapter to contribute to the funds needed for the advancement of the University. Much enthusiasm was shown and the adoption of the resolutions was unanimous. Many suggestions for rendering further aid to the University were advanced. One proposition was that the chapters of the Sons of the Revolution throughout the country be communicated with as to the advisability of establishing scholarship from each of the different states.

The resolution adopted provides that copies shall be sent to the different chapters of the organization, requesting their consideration of the improvements contemplated and to the fact that it is endeavored in the University to locate here the institution for which George Washington provided in his will.

### The Annual

Suggestions for the name of the 1905 Annual are being received every day, but the Board desires to give all an opportunity to express their ideas on this matter and will perhaps not make its final decision for some time. To insure the complete success of this important enterprise every student in the University should co-operate with the Editorial Board and give them the encouragement which comes from practical assistance.

Those students who possess artistic ability should come forward and offer their services.

Communications in regard to the Annual should be addressed to Editor-in-Chief, 1715 DeSales Street.

Some beautiful photographic views of scenes in and around Washington are being secured by the Editorial Board for publication in the 1905 Annual.

### The Orchestra

The orchestra has been busy for the last few weeks rehearsing for the first concert to be held in University Hall on Friday, March 17. On that occasion there will be presented to those interested in George Washington a musical program solely participated in by George Washington musicians and musical organizations.

It is to be hoped that the student body especially will do itself proud at that time and also that those who are in charge of music at our University may have reason to feel proud of their success.

Later during the year the orchestra will give one or two concerts in nearby towns, for which arrangements are now in progress. The date of these will be announced later. There will also be several concerts if possible in this city, to give people in Washington the impetus they need, in order to bring about interest in the University.

It is even now asked of the students who are interested as well as others to remember the evening of the 17th of March for the concert of the University Orchestra and to show their interest by attending. Their attendance will be rewarded undoubtedly, for we have in the University musicians of well-known ability outside and it is indeed a great opportunity to hear music that could be heard on very rare occasions otherwise.



### Columbian College

The Junior Class held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening last at 6:30 in West Hall. Owing to the press of business the reading of the minutes and the treasurer's report were dispensed. The president read a letter from Prof. Wilbur setting forth the arrangements for the excursion to Charlottesville for the Virginia Debate on Saturday next. The class hopes to support it as generously as on former occasions of University interest. The president then spoke at some length concerning the track team. Owing to the resignation of Mr. West a new Class Editor for the Annual had to be selected and for this vacancy Mr. Faustman was chosen.

After the transaction of further class business, Mr. Faustman rose to present with regret and pain to the notice of the class the approaching departure from the University one of the members of the class who has served the interests of the entire University with the most untiring zeal for nearly three years. It was with deep regret that the class learned of Mr. West's withdrawal and rose with unanimity to express these sentiments. Mr. West answered with his customary eloquence and grace. The class adjourned to further express their regret to him in person.

Beguiled by tales of splendid ice, last Monday night the Skating Club sallied forth. Not in its entirety, however! Some of the brilliant stars that gem its constellation, noble spirits who unselfishly lend their beams to light its dark pathway, arrived at the meeting place a few minutes late and found only this note—intended to be cruel—"We knew you would be late so we have gone." Then amidst wrath and noble scorn, uprose their sageness, their prowess and their vengeance. Foxily they hied them to a telephone where they learned that the tales of good ice were a fabric of deceit—that wherever their hasty friends hunted they would find only cold and weary car rides for their pains. Dancing a war dance of wicked glee, they posted the following consolation where it would be surely seen. "So sorry we missed you! Hope you enjoyed the car ride!" and celebrated the evening for themselves in solemn rites of triumph.

The Freshmen of Columbian College treated themselves to a dance at Mrs. Dyer's on Wednesday evening, Feb. 1. The dance was entirely a class affair and was pronounced by all a perfect success in spite of the small number present. It was held at Mrs. Dyer's to avoid the overcrowding which is so noticeable at the dances in the University Building. It is to be regretted however that more of the Freshman Class were not present although the small number of couples left the floor more open for those dancing. During the intermission refreshments were served in the dining room on the first floor. The evening was thorough enjoyed by those present and will be remembered with pleasure.

### Pi Beta Phi

On Monday, the sixth, the Pi Beta Phi fraternity entertained a few friends at luncheon in Dr. Carroll's room. The long tables which stretched all the way across the room were bountifully laden with good things, and around them, those present spent a very pleasant hour. Among the guests were: Misses Johnson, Rollins, McMullen, Birch, Fields, Albert, Evans, Sherman and Burdgorf.

### Chess Club

The regular meeting of the Columbian Chess Club took place Tuesday evening, January 31, having been postponed from the preceeding Friday on account of the midyear examination. Prior to the meeting the deadlock between the two candidates for the presidency was decided by the conclusion of a hard fought game of chess. In persuance of the formal understanding the victor, Mr. O. L. Veerhoff, received the office of President and the loser, Mr. W. J. Bennett, that of Knight, the second most important and responsible position in the club. Two applicants for membership, Mr. Dawson and Mr. Gates played satisfactory test games with members of the society and were formally admitted. This brings the membership within two of the constitutional limit so that all followers of the great game who are members of the Department of Arts and Sciences should hasten to present their applications.

The Society is heartily glad to learn that the Law School students are taking up the matter of organized Chess and hopes to see in the near future a worthy rival in the form of a Law Department Chess Club.



### Enosnian Society

The Enosnian Debating Society held its regular meeting Friday Feb. 3 at 8 P. M. in West Hall. The attendance was rather small but the meeting was interesting the debate especially being hotly contested. An interesting number of the "Bee" was read by Mr. Block. Miss Rideout gave a criticism of the previous meeting. Mr. Bennett made the extemporaneous speech on the subject "United States control of the San Domingo Custom House." The News was read by its new editor Mr. Cook. His paper was humorous in character, some of the "hard knocks" being especially well made. The debate was on the question, *Resolved*, that the President of the United States should be changed each six years without re-election. The two members who were to support the affirmative were absent and Mr. Van Vleck and Mr. Block were appointed by the President to take their places. The negative was upheld by Mr. Gates and Miss Evans who spoke in the order named. The judges were Miss DeForrest and Messrs. Singleton and Gordon. The judges reported a decision in favor of the affirmative. The vote of the society was affirmative 2, negative 5. After settling some routine matters the society adjourned. The next meeting will be Friday, Feb. 17. The question to be debated is *Resolved*, that the subjectes for a Bachelor's degree in Columbian College should be made materially more elective. The speakers affirmative Mr. Bennett and Mr. Van Vleck; negative, Mr. Solyom and Miss Stella Barbour.

### Dramatic Club

The rehearsal of the Dramatic Club Monday evening at Mr. Hickman's studio was highly successful. All were present and the interest manifested was very gratifying to the officers who have worked hard to make the club a success. "Chums," "A Double Shuffle," and "My Wife's Bonnet," were rehearsed. "A Double Shuffle," did not come up to expectations and "In Honor Bound" will probably be substituted for it.

Those whose dues are in arrears are earnestly requested to pay them at soon as possible. The expenses of the Club are not heavy, but the officers are not millionaires. It was due entirely to the efforts of Treasurer Daniels, that we were able to meet our expenses this month.

### The Co-Eds

On Wednesday the 1st of February, the regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's League was held at 6:30 P. M. in West Hall. There was an unusually large and enthusiastic number of girls present, which argues well for the work of the coming year.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes and of the treasurer's report, the report of the Athletic Committee was heard. This committee composed of girls representing every department of the University, has done efficient work in canvassing the field and has met with much enthusiasm among the girls.

It was voted by the members present to give a very informal reception on the evening of the 16th, for the patronesses of the League, to which the members of the Collegiate Faculty would be invited. Plans for the evening's entertainment have been left in the hands of a committee consisting of Miss MacMahon, Raber, Doing, Ridout, Behrend, Stevens, Sherman, McMillan and Warn.

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The announcements made in regard to the track team are more than gratifying to every lover of athletics in the University. This is one branch in which the University has never been represented to any extent and the reason seems hard to find. It is much easier, especially at this University, to organize and train a track team than either a base ball or football team. Several efforts have been made in the past but due either to lack of interest or lack of work and push behind them, they have always fallen through.

From what can be learned the things now seem to be taken in hand in the proper way.

The management is in the hands of a man who is known for his ability, as President Needhamsays, to do things, and he is devoting much time and energy to this enterprise.

The trainer is well known, having had experience at several large universities in the country, and has always been successful. The material at this time looks excellent and fully up to what was expected.

Several entries have been made in the Hopkins meet on next Saturday evening and others in the Georgetown and Pennsylvania meets.

The only situation which now gives any cause for worry is the financial one and the management is hard at work devising some to raise funds for the support of the team.

From every point of view, therefore, it seems that this movement is destined to be a



success. But one thing can hold it back and that is—the old cry again—lack of student support. Every endeavor must be made to secure that support from the start.

To those members of the track team who are to compete at Baltimore on Saturday night and to the team as a whole, we wish the heartiest success.

## Notices

The second Georgetown preliminary will be held on Thursday evening, February 9th at 8 o'clock.

The following men selected at the first preliminary will participate.

Robert B. Pharr, Louis Cohen, Sam Edelstein, Leonie Bone, Otho L. Ferris, Clarence L. Marean, and Julius A. Tellier.

Fifteen minutes will be allowed to each speaker. President Needham and Professors Earnest and Clephane will act as judges and Mr. G. E. Kelly will preside.

The preliminary contest for the purpose of selecting men for the Inter-Society Debate will be held by the Columbian Society, Friday February 10, 1905. The subject will be the same as that selected for the joint Public Debate.

On Friday the following question will be up for debate by the Needham Society.

*"Resolved, that it should be the policy of the United States not to hold territory permanently unless with the purpose that it should ultimately enjoy statehood."*

The speakers will be:

*Affirmative*—Messrs. Graves, Veley and Newmeyer.

*Negative*—Messrs. Barnard, Nathan and Cheney.

## Coming Events

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8—

Smoker Association of Class Presidents and Board of Editors of the Annual, Riggs House.

Glee Club, University Hall, 6.40 P. M.

Orchestra, University Hall, 7.30 P. M.

Dramatic Club, rehearsal "Chums," University Hall, 8 P. M.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9—

Girls' Glee Club, University Hall, 12.30.

Georgetown Preliminary, University Hall, 8 P. M.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10—

Needham Debating Society, University Hall, 8 P. M.

Columbian Debating Society, Law Hall, 8 P. M.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11—

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### University Congress

Speaker Merritt began his term of office at the meeting Saturday evening when a resolution expressing approval of the President's course toward Venezuela and Santo Domingo was made the order of the day. The president was hampered in an attempt to allow the maximum time for speeches, by the late arrival of several members whose presence was necessary.

It is to be regretted that more time cannot be given to preparation upon the subject for debate. Grave doubts may well exist as to the benefit derived from a discussion which through lack of preparation engenders slovenly habits of thought. One would suppose that the terms of the Monroe Doctrine would be familiar to men who represent every year in the law school. But the arguments drawn from this easily understood principle of our government clearly showed that possibly a majority of the members did not grasp the import of a doctrine which is fundamental in our foreign policy.

The question did not lend itself to concrete argument, and several members consequently criticized the speeches for their looseness in expression and generality of application. The question was different from many which have recently been before the Congress, and in spite of this patent defect was a welcome change. Problems involving questions of policy and which are to be determined largely by the exercise of discretion rather than by statistics or other concrete data, are no less important on that account. The Congress has done well to follow the Quarles-Cooper bill by last meetings topic. The two subjects call for entirely different styles of debating.

Mr. Farley, of Tennessee who opened in favor of the measure, paid attention to the unsettled conditions of South American Republics and pointed to the commercial value of enlarged credit, stable government and the consequent opportunity for material development. Mr. Riddell, of Washington, argued that action in accordance with the resolution was not called for by the people of this country or by any changed condition in Central or South America; but was to be expected from the character of the president and that the friends of the bill were attempting an unwarranted extension of the Monroe Doctrine. Mr. Everett, of Maryland in closing for the opposition, for the first time in the course of

the evening's debate specifically defined the Monroe Doctrine and cited the Corinto incident in proof. His argument was that even if the enforcement of the obligations of South American Republics was proper, the time to begin was when the obligations were created and not when they were liquidated. Ex-Speaker Morris, of Kentucky closed the debate with a tribute to President Roosevelt. He spent much time in rebuttal but found opportunity to advance the shrewd argument that defeat of the resolution carried with it an expression of disapproval over the president's dealings with Venezuela—to which not an objection had been raised in the course of the evening. The resolution carried.

Prof. C. W. A. Veditz, recently called to the chair of Economics in Columbian College, has courteously consented to give next Saturday evening to the Congress. He will be present during the evening and at the close of the regular work will speak to the members for a short time.

The bill for next Saturday evening follows: Be it enacted by University Congress in regular session assembled:

SECTION I. That the people of the territories of Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona and Indian Territory, may adopt constitutions and become four states as hereinafter provided.

SEC. II. That the boundary lines of proposed states shall coincide with boundary lines of above named territories; and that when people of said territories desire admission into the Union of States, they shall select delegates to constitutional conventions, upon the basis of their representation in the most numerous branch of their territorial legislatures. Said delegates shall meet at the capitals of their respective territories and adopt state constitutions, said constitutions must in no manner or particular conflict with the true purport of the Constitution of the United States or of the Declaration of Independence.

SEC. III. That proposed states shall retain the same names as under the territorial governments, except the Indian Territory. The people of this territory shall change the name by popular vote, provided however, they shall not give the new state a name previously adopted by any original state or by any of the three new states above named.



SEC. IV. Be it further provided, that upon the passage of this act, the people of said territories shall select said delegates to constitutional conventions sixty days previous to meeting of said conventions. The call for selection of delegates shall be made by territorial governors. Said delegates shall adopt constitutions on Jan. 10, 1906. Upon their so qualifying the above named territories shall be admitted upon equal footing with original states of the union.

The bill should be passed, because:

I. The Territories are qualified for States,

A. They have sufficient population.

1. Oklahoma had population of 398,331, in 1900.
2. Indian Territory had population 392,060, in 1900.
3. New Mexico had population of 195,310, in 1900.
4. Arizona had population of 122,931, in 1900.

B. They are rich in resources,

1. Farm values have steadily advanced
2. Mineral wealth phenomenal.
3. Fuel supply (coal, petroleum, gas) inexhaustable.

C. Railroad mileage an indication of progress.

1. There were more miles of railroad constructed in Oklahoma alone, last year than in any state.

II. The Southwest is entitled to more representation in Congress, because:

A. It is the fastest growing section in the United States.

B. The people appeal for relief from bad government.

1. Most of the officials under territorial government are appointed and are not responsible to the people.
2. Statehood the sure cure of unstable conditions.
3. Corporations have unfair control of trade and commerce in territories.
4. Statehood will do away with "boodle" and "graft."

III. What will be a benefit to the people in the Southwest, will in no sense injury other sections.

Objections to passage of the bill whereby four territories be severally given Statehood are based upon the fact that as to some of them, grave doubts exist upon the advisabil-

ity of taking such an irrevocable step, which is deemed premature

A For Economics Reasons.

- 1 Indebtedness still large.
- 2 Financial stability not sufficiently insured.
  - a Climatic conditions are adverse to regular crop raising.
  - b Much depends upon success of irrigation projects.

B From Educational Standpoint.

- 1 Large portion of inhabitants not ready for Statehood.
- 2 Unwise to give Statehood under such circumstances as "Bossism" would prevail.
- 3 Unfair to sister States that an equal voice be given to such territories in the the United States.

In charge of the bill will be Mr. Christian, of Indiana and Mr. Shelton, of Mississippi. Leading the opposition to the measure are Mr. McNamee, of South Dakota and Mr. Rickard, of Hawaii.

## Debating Notes

The Columbian Debating Society submitted the Whipping Post question to the Needhamites as the subject for the next Inter-Society Debate, and the Needham Society selected the Negative side of the question. The preliminary debate on this question will take place on Friday the 17th instant and the Needham team will be chosen from the following gentlemen who have won first honors during the past six weeks. Messrs. Price, Patterson, Hickox, Christian, Hellerstedt, and Pharr.

A number of the members of the Society have decided to go to Charlottesville, Virginia, to attend the Inter-Collegiate Debate, arrangements having been perfected by the Committee.

The Needham Debating Society met in Hall A last Friday evening the 3rd, University Hall being occupied by some other department of the University. There was a very interesting and heated discussion on the question of Arbitration for disputes between labor and capital, which resulted in a victory for the Affirmative, first honors being given to Mr. Patterson, and second honors to Mr. Crane. Both teams on this debate were composed



entirely of first year men and the progress made since the first of the year in this line of work by the members of the first year class is remarkable.

After the debate, Prof. Veditz, who has just been elected to the Chair of Economics of the University, and who has coached eleven successful teams in debating at Bates College, Maine, made some very excellent criticisms on the manner in which the question was handled, and also gave the members of the society a great many good suggestions on debating.

The attendance is improving each meeting, there being about twenty-five of the active members on hand last Friday.

### Virginia Debate

Rates for the round trip to Charlottesville, leaving Saturday, Feb. 18, at 2:30 over the C. & O., and returning via Southern, leaving Charlottesville at 6 P. M., Sunday the 19th, have been secured for a party of fifty or more; and in order to obtain this rate it will be necessary to know that that number will go in order that the tickets may be put on sale at the above named price.

Hotel accommodations have been arranged for at the rate of \$1.50 for supper, lodging, breakfast and dinner, and transportation to Monticello and return from Charlottesville for 50 cents, making the total cost of the trip \$5.40.

A special car will be furnished for the party if as many as fifty go, and besides hearing the debate and visiting the home of Jefferson, it will be a pleasant outing.

In order to obtain the above rate and to have the special car provided, it is desired that those intending to go will make their intentions known as soon as possible. The names of those going will appear in the next issue of the HATCHET.

Those desiring to go will please give their name to the President of their class or to Mr. Jackson Morris, chairman of the transportation Committee, so final arrangements can be made with the railroads with view to having the car provided in time for the party.

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### Medical Notes

The monthly meeting of the Utile Dulci Societas was held on the fourth instant at the residence of the president, Mr. Walter R. Barnesby, at the Brunswick. The meeting was the first conducted under the management of the newly elected officers and was marked by several delightful innovations which combined to make it one of the most enjoyable in the existence of the society. A change of meeting day from Thursday to Saturday secured the attendance of almost the total membership. Mr. Henry Walper Kearney, of Virginia, one of the best known students of the Class of '07 was conducted into the fold with appropriate ceremonies. The meeting was the first at which the members' friends of the gentler sex have been guests and a game of hearts was planned for their entertainment. All business matters and parliamentary discussion were dispensed with and the evening entirely devoted to the merriment of the game at which some of the ladies proved themselves to be adept. The victorious were rewarded with prizes of the most unique character. An amusing incident of the evening was the awarding of a lady's prize, a lace handkerchief, to Mr. F. H. Legg who on account of a scarcity of the "eternal feminine" was compelled to functionate in the feminine gender. The fate of this 'kerchief will we know induce many a pensive thought on the part of Mr. Legg's many lady friends. After the game, refreshments were served and then song and story held sway until the cock crew.

### A New College Song Book

Through the courtesy of Hinds, Noble and Eldridge, of New York we have received a copy of their late publication "The Most Popular College Songs." It is a neat little volume with a typical college campus as a cover design. It contains something over a hundred of the best good old college songs; such as "The Bell Dog," "Forty-nine Bottles," "Juanita," "Meerscham Pipe," "My Lost Cigar," "Old Black Joe," "Soldiers' Farewell," "Upidee and it is fitly brought to an end as are always those jovial college jamborees with the well known "Good Night Ladies." The book fills a long felt need embracing as it does the best songs of colleges both East and West.



## Dental Notes

Dr. Thompson, has changed his lecture hours as follows, Thursday and Saturday at 5:40 P. M.

Prof. J. R. Walton, is confined at home on account of illness.

At a meeting of the Freshman Class, held on last Wednesday night, a class organization was formed for the purpose of promoting their class interests. Mr. Chas. S. Pflug, was elected president and Mr. J. A. Phillips, secretary.

Mr. L. E. Britton, Freshman Class, is training for a place on the track team this year, and as he has had some experience in this work he should have no difficulty in fulfilling the class expectations for him.

The Freshman Class complain that their lecture hours on Wednesday for both Materia Medica and Physiology is at 5:40 o'clock, and as they cannot well listen to both lectures at once, they have to miss one or the other of the two. They will present a petition to the faculty, asking that this matter together with several smaller ones be more satisfactorily adjusted.

We are most happy to announce the wedding of Dr. Constantini, Head Demonstrator in the Senior laboratory, on the second day of this month, and join with the class in wishing him much happiness and success in his married life. The boys of the Senior Class presented the Doctor a handsome present as an expression of their high esteem for him.

It is to be hoped the athletic association in the future will not confound the Dental college with the Medical. The men turned out on Tuesday night to vote for a medical man, then to have no representation, was rubbing it in most too much. There is not the least friction between the Medical and Dental Classes, but the Dental Department is not Medical and wishes to be known by its proper name, and not be ignored at times as it has been in the past.

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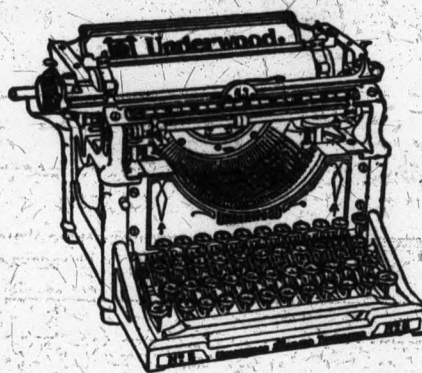
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